

### Local News.

L. R. Bunyard was in town Monday.

John Carey and family have been in the city this week.

Baled hay, Bran and all kinds of grains at The Burns Dept. Store.

Thos. Howser and James Pirie were in the city yesterday on business.

A card from Dr. C. C. Griffith states he would leave Portland this week for home.

**For Sale**—Household Furniture—Enquire Mrs. C. M. Kellogg, Kesterson's House.

Born—At the Burns Sanatorium in this city Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Pleas. Pugsley, a son.

Horses wintered, for \$5. Good timothy hay. W. T. VanDerwever on Pine Creek. Address Drewsey.

W. W. Brookins, representing the Falk Wholesale Co., and C. S. Record of the Idaho Candy Co., were here this week calling on the trade.

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Henry Goodlow returned home Tuesday from a trip to Spokane. He informs us he contemplates moving to that place in the near future to make his home.

Rev. D. K. Laurie, Pastor Evangelist of the Grand Ronde Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. A. Goodman sells Rolled Barley at 1½c. Rolled Wheat at 1½c. Clean seed Barley, 1½c. Good Wheat 1½c., at his barn in the west part of town. 6tf.

Prof. Jokisch of the high school has received a letter from F. H. Huntley, who is in Seattle, stating he had just been married. Mr. Huntley is a homesteader in the Valley View section and his friends join in extending congratulations.

Sheriff Richardson, Ex-Clerk Ed Waters and Thos. Stephens left here Thursday for Portland and other outside points. Mr. Richardson goes on official business, Tom on business connected with his hides and fur purchases and Ed will spend some time in Portland, later going to Hot Lake for treatment.

A. Jackson, the Baker hide buyer, was here for several days and bought a big truck load of hides which he shipped out. Mr. Jackson states he purchased the silver fox hide that was recently caught over in Grant county. He stated this fur is worth between \$800 and \$1000. Mr. Jackson has returned to Baker but has left a representative here to look after his business.

**We Wish EVERYBODY A Happy And Prosperous NEW YEAR!**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Burns, Harney Co. Ore.

"The Big Bank"

Chas. Davis was in the city from his home near Harney Tuesday.

300 tons of hay for sale at \$3 per ton if a whole stack is taken. Inquire at this office.

Annual Congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Light, all steel run-about buggy practically new; also set of double harness with collars. Inquire at this office. 6tf

Arthur Whitney was up from Valley View during the week visiting his parents and attending to some business.

We are getting some good snow today which indicates from the present prospects a good, deep fall—just what we want for next spring's crops.

Paul Finke was down from his mountain home for a few days this week. He reports there is not very much snow up there as yet but states there is plenty of time.

A telegram was received yesterday from Dr. Griffith resigning his position as county physician on account of his health. Dr. Harrison was asked to take the contract and he has signified his willingness to accept it. Dr. Griffith is expected home the first of next week, but owing to his recent illness his friends say he felt he would not be justified in accepted the contract as county physician again.

Clyde Embree and C. V. Reed are up from Sunset.

Biggest and best line of masks at Reed Bros. at 15 to 50 cents.

Ness Hatt and wife were in from their home during the week.

Harry W. Crawford, recently from Portland, has purchased the barber shop from Caldwell & Jameson.

See J. I. Cavender at the old stand all kinds of second hand goods bought and sold. Same good bargains on hand now.

Chas. W. Ellis did not go to Portland as was his intention and which we announced in our last issue. Business matters prevented his making the trip.

Blue prints of any Township and range in Harney county correct down to date address, Burns Blue Print Co., Burns, Ore. 8tf

According to authentic advice we learn that Mrs. W. D. Buchanan died at La Grande on the 5th. Joe and George, her two sons living in this county were present.

The snow storm will assist materially in reducing the number of rabbit pests now that they have begun to die. With limited feed they will not survive, at least many of them will not.

Wm. Gray and wife were in town yesterday. Will states that the railroad people are not doing any work on Crane creek so far as he knows, but he has heard blasts from the work further down the canyon three different times.

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R. L. Breithaupt writes this office from Corvallis that he had not received as many responses to his registration blanks which he had sent out to the people of this county asking them to attend the short course here in February as he had expected. He states that no doubt more will attend than have signified by the registration, yet it would be better had more responded as then he could have made arrangements more definitely. He wants the great religious sent to him until he returns.

L. L. Clark died at the Burns Sanatorium last Tuesday and was buried the following day. Mr. Clark was 84 years old and had resided in this section for many years. He formerly owned a good ranch and some stock near Narrows but had lost his property through not being able to look after his business as it should have been owing to his advanced years. He had no relatives in this part of the country that is known of. He was a good hearted old man who tried to treat everyone right and had many friends.

Masquerade Jan. 24th.—Go! R. L. Hass is up from Narrows.

Masks for the whole family at Reed Bros. Get yours early.

Fresh home made lard 17c. at Hansen's Meat Market. 6tf

Plan to attend the masquerade ball at Tonawama, Jan. 24th.

"Hick'ry Farm" at Tonawama next Friday night. Usual prices.

Hagey & Lundy chattels, small loans, acreage city property. In I. O. O. F. Bldg., Burns, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams have gone over to Silver creek to spend a few days on the ranch.

Don't miss the fine picture programs at Tonawama tonight and tomorrow night. They're both good.

Several of the young people of town are planning to go to the Bennett boys' place up the river tonight for a dance.

The Times-Herald is informed that the rabbits are dying. One man has recently found some 25 or thirty in one locality dead.

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Gus Zoglman was in from his home on Silver creek for a few days this week looking after business matters and visiting friends.

The cattle market quotations in Portland continue to rise, and in the meantime Harney county beef steers are taking on more fat adding to our wealth.

Rolled wheat is the milk and egg producer—try it. Better and cheaper than bran. Sold by W. A. Goodman. Phone him your order.

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Judge Thompson arrived home Saturday night. He reports his son McKinley, who has been quite ill at Corvallis, as improving. Mrs. Thompson has removed him from Corvallis to Eugene and wrote he had stood the trip well.

The holiday edition of the Ontario Argus has reached us. It was gotten out by the ladies of that place and is most creditable, giving descriptive matter of that territory, its social, religious, school and business of the town. Some nice half-tone illustrations were used to good advantage.

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Ira G. Boyce and wife and two daughters Ruth and Birdie will leave Friday for an extended trip to eastern and southern states. They will be absent about four months. They expect to go via Los Angeles and then to New Orleans. They will visit Florida and be in Washington to witness the inauguration on March 4th.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

The thermometer has registered below zero three times since our last issue, being the coldest weather yet for the winter. This is not considered cold as it does in lower altitude more humid. Last Saturday night was most disagreeable as a high wind made it more pronounced and cutting. Although Sunday night registered colder it was not noticed so much as the night before.

People of this section were quick to take advantage of the parcel post and the other evening the writer witnessed a rather unusual sight at the post office when he saw a man take out almost enough stuff to start a hardware store. It was extras for automobiles that have heretofore had to be brought in by express and cost in some instances about five times as much as by parcel post. The mail contractor these days must reckon with this new departure from the old time business and our "Uncle Sam" will find he has to pay more for the transportation of the mail. However, the parcel post is here to stay and is going to become more popular. This same source of transportation must be taken into consideration by the merchant and as soon as its provisions have become more familiar to the people the local merchant is going to profit by it as he has quite an advantage over the big department stores that have heretofore cut in on the local man quite materially.

Jim Mahon was in town during the week.

Get your masks for the big masquerade ball on the 24, from Reed Bros. They have all kinds.

Lost—A gentlemen's brown, left hand glove. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

There will be work in the Third Degree at the Masonic Lodge rooms on Saturday night, Jan. 18.

Remember! E. R. Griffin has fine winter pasture and hay, cheap. Narrows, Oregon. 51tf

I will pay no note drawn by me to J. W. Lee, as said note have been paid for some time. M. R. ALBERSON, 8-10.

Rev. Joseph Herbert has arrived in Harney County to take up the field work in this county for the Presbyterian church.

If you have anything to auction see C. P. Lloyd at Allen Jones' place. He can be reached by phone. Auctions held on Saturday when anything is on hand for sale.

At a meeting of the county school board held last Saturday Sheriff Richardson was made trustee officer as it was reported a few cases of this character demanded attention.

Private advices from the family to friends in this city announce that Rev. A. J. Irwin and family have left Albany for Arizona. Whether they go there for any definite time or not is not known. Their many friends in Burns sincerely hope they have not left this portion of the country for good, however.

Dr. Harrison returned Saturday night from a professional trip to the southern part of the county. He found W. S. Smith suffering from smallpox at White Horse, but in a mild form. He also went on down to see Mrs. J. C. Beatty, who is in poor health but not dangerously ill. The doctor states there is considerable sickness in that territory, a doctor being up there from Winnemucca at the time he was in the neighborhood looking after the health of some patients.

### Tonawama Pictures Tonight

A delayed shipment of films has been received by Tonawama and tonight will witness one of the best programs yet given by the house. "Colleen Bawn" a three reel special, is the particular feature tonight with "The Katzenjammer Kids" thrown in for good measure. The latter is the first of a series of these comedies that appear from time to time at Tonawama. The management is perfecting plans to make each Saturday night a "feature night" with some of the best films obtainable. The charge tonight will be 25 and 15 cents, as these features cost considerable more than the ordinary priced films.

On tomorrow night the usual Sunday night program—this time four reels, owing to the holdup in mails, causing the non-arrival of the right order. The pictures tomorrow night are of a high order and particularly popular, as some of the well known performers are featured. The two entitled "Bronco Billy and the Bandits," and "The Cowboy Girls," are both fine and full of life, the latter a good comedy. Two other fine films will also be seen.

Tonawama management is arranging to put on an additional night of pictures each week. Beginning with Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, there will be pictures each week on that night with the usual mid-week admission of 10 and 15 cents. These will be good pictures, all passed by the board of censorship, making the show moral and refined.

### Drewsey has a Fire.

Telephone advice from Drewsey announces that there was a fire at that place Thursday morning which completely destroyed the Drewsey News printing plant and also a racket store that had recently been started there. We understand both are a total loss. The paper had been running since last May and belonged to Geo. Baker, a former high school boy. The store had just been established but we do not know how large a stock of goods was carried.

The Times-Herald has just learned from a stage driver that the fire started in the printing office. It seems a cupid filled with sawdust was found on fire the evening before but it was thought to have been put out. The fire started early in the morning and is thought to have caught from this source. The loss is estimated to have been \$7000.

Big Masquerade, Ball Jan. 24. Timothy seed for sale—W. T. VanderVeer, Drewsey, Oregon.

Born—Sunday, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swinney a daughter.

Man and wife with two children want work on a ranch for the winter. Apply at this office.

Byron Johnson has accepted a school in Diamond and went out Monday to take charge of it.

Dr. Burrow has fitted up offices in the Jorgenson building where he may be found day or night.

G. W. Clevenger can please you in wall paper. The very latest designs are on hand and a variety never before equalled. 6tf

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E. R. GRIFFIN, 51tf Narrows, Oregon.

Henry Eichner at Harney Oregon, is prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet and rug weaving at 33½ cents per yard and furnish the warp. 4tf

### County Court.

County Court adjourned Wednesday. There was considerable to attend to at this term and a delay in getting word from the state officials at Salem respecting the tax levy held the court longer.

Commissioner elect Bain took his office Monday and Treasurer Miller also assumed his duties and has moved the safe and books to the court house where he will have his office. Clerk Waters qualified for another term, having been re-elected, but immediately resigned and R. T. Hugnet was appointed to fill his place. Mr. Hugnet is a competent man with experience and his appointment meets with general approval. The deputies remain the same, Walter Struck and J. L. Caldwell.

The matter of refunding taxes as provided in the recent vote that had been collected in the building fund of last year was taken under advisement as there seems to be some question as to the legality and manner, therefore nothing was done the matter going over to the March term. Some have put in claims while other large tax payers have signified their willingness to let the amount remain in the fund as it will be needed in future.

W. E. Huston was employed to expert the books of the various county officers.

The contract of Drs. Marsden & Griffith as county physicians was renewed for another year.

John Robinson re-appointed stock inspector.

Reports of the several road supervisors were received and approved.

Jap McKinnon re-appointed road viewer for the year.

Road masters for the coming year were appointed as follows: Geo. Dunsmore, Dist. No. 1; Grant Kesterson, No. 2; Charles Wilson, No. 3; Emory Hill, No. 4; and Roland Hanks, No. 5.

The tax levy totals 12½ mills, within half mill of the total of last year which included 3 mills special for building. The tax is distributed as follows: State, .0812; school, .002; high school, .001; general, .0025; county, .0057. This is rather a stiff tax as compared to former years but there has been a heavy drain on the treasury in recent years and the indebtedness was greater than many suppose.

The court also made special levy in school districts that had failed to do so to bring the total up to requirements of the state law.

### Best Cough Medicine For Children

"I am very to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to give relief and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it always gives almost immediate relief in case of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

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